Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 51.**

Statement, by caste, of the Proverthikars in the State.

I.	Hindus.	Brahmin (Malayala)	...
		Do. (Others)	38
		Nadars.	...
		Ezhavas.	1
		Kammalas.	...
		Kshatriyas.	...
		Nayars.	302
		Pulayas.	...
		Other depressed classes.	...
		Vellalas.	46
		Other Hindus.	10
II.	Mussalmans.		...
III.	Christians.	(1) Protestants.	...
		(2) Roman Catholics. (*a*) Latin rite. (*b*) Syriac rite.	1
		(3) Syrians. (*a*) Jacobite. (*b*) Mar Thoma.	3
		(4) Church of England.	...
		Total	401*
		Total strength of Proverthikars.	405

*4 places were vacant in the Kottayam Division.

Motion for adjournment of the debate.

(Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai handed over to the President a sheet of paper.)

PRESIDENT: Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai has put a piece of paper into my hands in which he begs to move that the business of the House be adjourned for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the hardships suffered by the public for want of proper irrigational facilities and for want of a definite scheme of minor irrigation. In my opinion this motion is admissible. Does anybody raise any objection?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I object to it.

More than twenty members stood up in favour of allowing the adjournment motion.

PRESIDENT: More than 20 members are for the motion ; it will be discussed to-morrow at 3-30. P. M.

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